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1. IN DISCUSSIONS HERE WITH JUSTIN BLOOM ON POSSIBLE JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERMEDIATE PHASE OF IUREP, PROCHNIK AND STEINBERG REPORTED THAT GERMANY,CANADA, ITALY AND THE EC HAVE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT PROGRAM EITHER WITH MONEY OR IN KIND (GEOLOGISTS). FRANCE AND NETHERLANDS UNDECIDED. GERMANY APPEARS WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY BUT HAS NOT SPECIFIED AMOUNT. IN LIGHT OF THIS PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF OTHER COUNTRIES, BLOOM
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SUGGESTS YOU RAISE AGAIN ISSUE OF JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION. AS PART OF JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION, BLOOM SUGGESTS YOU CHECK ON POSSIBILITY OF UTILIZING THE JAPANESE URANIUM GEOLOGIST, A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, WHO WROTE HIM RECENTLY ASKING IF THERE WAS ANY WAY HE COULD PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL URANIUM EXPLORATION PROGRAM. IN ADDITION, FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION ALSO IMPORTANT AS FRG AND U.S. MAY BE THE ONLY

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COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTING CASH. ESTIMATED COST OF NEXT PHASE
OF IUREP IS 750,000 DOLLARS OF WHICH U.S. LIKELY TO PUT UP
ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD. IN TALKS WITH JAPANESE, YOU MIGHT

YOU MIGHT MENTION THAT THE NUCLEAR SUBGROUP OF THE IEA WILL
PROBABLY MEET JUNE 5-6 INSTEAD OF MAY 17 AND THAT IUREP
CONTRIBUTORS, JUNE 7, TO PLAN INTERMEDIATE PHASE OF IUREP.
WILL CONFIRM DATES SOONEST. VANCE

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